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# **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

## **Claim Amendment Summary**

### **Claims pending**

- 1-3, 5, 6, 15-22, 24-26, and 28-38

**Canceled claims:** None

**Amended claims:** 1, 15, and 24

**New claims:** None

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